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First Selectwoman's Corner

Haddam, Haddam Neck and Higganum Residents:

It's hard to believe that two years have gone by! And it has been an honor to serve as your First Selectwoman for the past two years.

As I look back on these two years, I remember what caused me to run in the first place. I wanted to address problems and issues that I saw in Haddam. I wanted to talk to you all, listen and learn. I heard the concerns about our taxes increasing and our business economy decreasing. I heard the need to move Haddam forward from those parents and grandparents on the sport field, at the market, and just talking to neighbors and friends. I wanted to address for you poor road conditions, lack of infrastructure, no cell phone service, no business growth, etc. There was also the financial impact of the loss of tax revenue of CT Yankee and how we never properly invested in our town's future. I wanted to make sure that something positive was done about them.

I feel that leadership is one of the strongest abilities I bring to the position of First Selectwoman. If I am told that something is not possible it makes me work harder to find a solution. This is who I am. I enjoy problem solving and getting things done. Upon being elected I created a list of projects that are on a whiteboard in my office and I have been diligently working to get each done. These are the hard issues that need to be tackled including cell

phone towers, water in Tylerville, road maintenance and bonding program, the Silver Springs subdivision bankruptcy, wage and hours laws that cost the town thousands of dollars and many others have been addressed.

I've checked off many things on my whiteboard:

• When I took office Haddam was in a health district that was in financial distress and under investigation with the Department of Health. We have now changed to a health district that runs efficiently and works with our residents and

school and for our seniors and residents.

- Lizz Milardo, First Selectwoman local contractors. They offer health education and a public health nurse that coordinates health topics including vaccinations in our
- I worked to put together a plan to bring cell phone coverage along the "dead" areas on Rte 154. A town meeting of almost 100 residents approved.
- · We approached the state of CT to re-engage with clean water for Tylerville and were successful, with no additional tax increase to the residents of Haddam. Construction of the new water pipeline from Chester to Tylerville will begin in the spring.

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Attention All Seniors

I received an email from Connecticut's Department of Agriculture. The email stated that because Connecticut's General Assembly did not pass the state budget as of July 1, 2017, funding for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program has been eliminated. Therefore, there will be no further distribution of coupon booklets. Unfortunately, for all coupon booklets that have already been distributed, please note that they will not be honored at any Farmers' Market. This is very disturbing and if there are any changes, I will let you know. Please call me with any questions, at 860-554-5246. Thank you. Eleanor Farrell, Municipal Agent for the Elderly.

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- We have completed the Charter Revision, which had been put aside, for updated changes and compliance and will be on the ballot for your vote this November 7th.
- We improved and maintained town buildings that were neglected and cost us additional money to fix due to small repairs being allowed to turn into major problems.
- We designed a new town website and Facebook page to educate and communicate with the community.
- We increased services for our seniors including an active municipal agent and senior director.
- A building committee has been formed to help oversee the improvements at the Jail and Scovil Hoe.
- Boards and commissions are working together and communicating with each other in a way that they did not in the past.
 The Boards of Selectmen, Finance and Education from both Haddam and Killingworth have had more meetings in the past two years than ever before.

Although we have made great progress on my "whiteboard" list, there is still much to be done.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE - Going forward, my goal is to improve our infrastructure to grow our tax base and look for

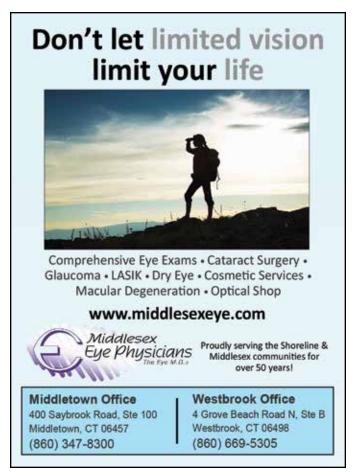
efficiencies in processes and ways to regionalize when it makes sense is critical. We need to continue to preserve our history and enjoy the beauty of our land and river by providing a viable place to afford to live.

The next 10 years are going to be very difficult. CT faces a large deficit and the property tax cannot be the only revenue stream for our towns and cities. We need revenue diversification. The Town of Haddam needs to continue to move forward to address the issues in front of us. Because the state is in a fiscal mess it doesn't mean that things stop here. Through proper management and creative thinking, we will continue to get the job done.

I am committed and engaged 24/7 in this community and am dedicated to continue to a work on your behalf. I love being your Selectwoman and hope that I will have that opportunity going forward.

Sincerely

Lizz Milardo, First Selectwoman Haddam





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HVFC Auxiliary Elects Officers

Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary members elected the following officers for the 2017-2018 year: Candy Veazie, president; Elaine Jackson, vice-president; Barbara Galloway, secretary; and Linda Boothroyd, treasurer.

In 1966, the Auxiliary was established to aid our volunteer firefighters. Members provide refreshments during major fires, and they give funds periodically to the fire department to purchase firefighting items. Town residents,18 years or older, are welcome to join. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month, from September to June except January, at 7 pm at the new firehouse.

HVFC Auxiliary Will Hold Whist & Vendor Fair

The Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will hold its Annual Military Whist Card Party on Tuesday, October 24, at the new firehouse, 439 Saybrook Road. Doors open at 6:30 pm, refreshments will be served at 7:00 pm, and the game starts promptly at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$7.00 and \$6.00 for seniors and will be sold at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions, call 860-345-8894.

Also, the Haddam Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary's 7th Annual Holiday Vendor Fundraiser will be held at the firehouse at 439 Saybrook Road on Sunday, November 5 from noon to 3 pm. Many vendors will be there on that afternoon, so come early and do your holiday shopping close to home. For more information, call (860) 345-7755.







Fall Program at HK Recreation

The Haddam-Killingworth Recreation Department is offering many fun and exciting programs this fall. Please visit our website www.hkrec.com for more detailed information. Register online at http://hkrec.recdesk.com/recdeskportal.

Upcoming fall programs will include pre-school programs such as:

- Nature Class Experience (Wednesdays, 10:00 am Birds of Prey (10/18) Frogs, etc. (11/29)
- Messy Mondays (Mondays, 10:00 am, starting 11/6)
- Toddler Sensory Play (Thursdays, 10:00 am, beginning 10/5 and 11/2)
- Tumble Tots (Tuesdays, 9:30 am, starting 11/14)
- Pee Wee Soccer (Tuesdays, 3:45 pm, starting 11/14)
- Science Outreach (Wednesdays, 1:15 pm –Seed to Plant (11/8) / Electricity (12/6)

A variety of Youth and Teen programs will be offered such as:

- Wizards School of Magic 3:30 pm Wednesday 10/11 (HES) / Thursday 10/19 (BES) / Wednesday 12/6 (KES)
- Karate Kids (Mondays, 3:30 pm at HES, starting 9/11 or Wednesdays, 3:30 pm at KES, starting 9/13)
- Creative Art (Mon. 3:30 pm at KES starting 10/16, Tues. 3:30 pm at HES starting 10/10, Wed. 3:30 pm at BES starting 11/1)

- Gymnastics (3:30 pm Tuesdays at BES starting (11/14/ Fridays at KES starting 11/3)
- Cheerleading (Fridays, 4:30 pm at HK Old MS Gym starting 11/3)
- Young Chefs of HK (Wednesdays, 4:15 pm 10/18, 11/1, 12/6)
- Kid's Focus on Fitness (Thursdays, 3:30 pm at KES, starting 11/2)
- Lights Camera, Action-Make Your Own Ninjago Movie (Thurs. at HES starting 11/2) (Fri. at KES starting 11/3, 3:30 pm)
- STEM FUNdamentals with LEGO (Mondays 3:30 pm at BES starting 10/16)
- Engineering Workshops (Wednesday, 3:30 pm Architectural (11/1) Magnetic (12/13), at HES)
- Science Outreach (Wed. 3:30 pm at HES Seed to Plant 11/8, Electricity 12/6)
- Fencing (Tues. & Thur. 6 pm for HS age beginning Oct. 17 at the HK Middle School Cafe)
- Group Guitar (Mondays, 4:30 pm, beginning 11/6 at the HK Old MS Room A-117)
- Babysitting Classes (Tues. Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, or Weds. Nov. 1, 8, 15 5:45 pm at HK HS Lower Media) (CPR for Babysitting M/W Dec. 11 & 13, 5:45 pm at HK HS Lower Media)
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- Wrestling & Brazillian Jiu Jitsu (Tues. & Thur. 5:15 pm beginning 10/3 or 11/2 at the HK Middle School)
- An all-day childcare program will be held Tuesday, November 7 (Professional Development Day), Friday November 10, (Veterans Day).

Many Adult programs this fall include:

- Zumba (Mondays 7:00 pm, starting 11/6 at HK HS Cafeteria)
- Get Fit (Mondays and Wednesdays starting 10/25 at the HK MS Fitness Room)
- Aqua Aerobics (Mondays and Wednesdays starting 10/25)
- Fitness Yoga (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 pm)
- Adult Semi-Private Swim Lessons (Tuesdays and Thursdays starting 11/14)
- Men's Fall Basketball (Sundays 12 2 pm, starting 10/1)
- Essential Oils 101 (Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 pm at the HK HS Lower Media Center)

Some excursions will be offered such as Vermont Fall Foliage, (10/11); Radio City Christmas Spectacular, (11/17); New York Botanical Gardens with Holiday Trains, (12/14)

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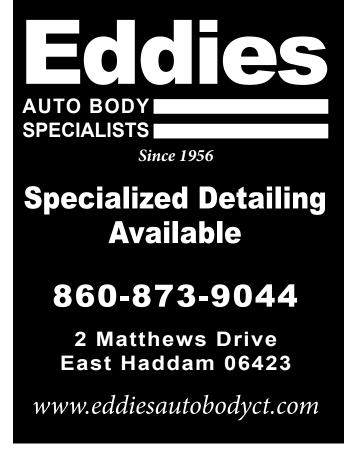
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- Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) This disease happens when a part of the retina called the macula is damaged. You lose your central vision and cannot see fine details. Sometimes medicine or surgery can help certain people with AMD from getting worse, but there is no cure. Studies show that smokers and ex-smokers are more likely to get AMD than people who never smoked.
- **Diabetic retinopathy** Smokers who also have diabetes risk getting diabetic retinopathy. Diabetic retinopathy is when blood vessels in the eye are damaged causing blurry or distorted vision and possibly blindness. Treatment includes medication or surgery.

- Optic nerve problems People who smoke risk having optic nerve problems. The optic nerve connects the eye to the brain. Damage to this nerve can lead to blindness.
- Dry eye This is when your eyes don't produce enough tears. Smoking with dry eye will make your eyes more likely to feel scratchy, sting, burn, or be red.
- Uveitis Smoking can lead to a disease that affects part of the eye called the uvea. This is the middle layer of the eye wall. Uveitis is when this layer becomes inflamed (red and swollen). This disease causes a red eye, pain and vision problems.
- Graves' disease This is a disease of the body's thyroid gland. One of the symptoms of Graves' disease is bulging eyes. Smokers who have Graves' disease risk having their eye condition get worse. They can also lose vision.

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	2 PM TO 6 PM	HADDAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Higganum
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10	2 PM TO 6 PM	HK MIDDLE SCHOOL, Killingworth
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11	3 PM TO 6 PM	KILLINGWORTH FIRE HOUSE, Killingworth
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17	2 PM TO 6 PM	BURR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Higganum
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19	2 PM TO 6 PM	HADDAM KILLINGWORTH HIGH SCHOOL, central office
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	2 PM TO 6 PM	KILLINGWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Killingworth
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2	3 PM TO 6 PM	HADDAM SOCIAL SERVICES, 11 Jail Hill Road
THURSDAYS, SEPT. 29 thru DEC. 7	BY APPOINTMENT	CRAHD OFFICE, 455 BPR, Saybrook,
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The following insurances will be accepted: Anthem BC/BS, Connecticare, CIGNA, Medicare – Part B, Medicaid(HUSKY)

There will be no co-payment necessary when using accepted insurances unless otherwise indicated. Please bring your insurance card with you. The cost for the vaccine is \$20.00 for those who do not have insurance coverage or one of the

accepted insurances. We will accept cash or checks.

Children must be at least 4 years of age to receive the vaccine. Anyone under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No Exceptions.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FLU MIST NASAL SPRAY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE!!

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Please call Chris at the Connecticut River Area Health District @860-661-3300 or email ccollier@crahd.net if you have any questionS. We will update the schedule weekly or as needed.



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Farm, Forest or Open Space under Public Act 490 - New applications for property owners claiming land as Farm, Forest or Open Space can be filed with the Assessor's Office between September 1st and October 31st, 2017. Please note that when filing for Forest Land, the application must be accompanied by a Certified Forester's Report which is due to the Assessor's Office no later than October 1st. The State's Forestry Department can provide a list of state foresters who can assist you. The Assessor's Office must review all applications, and accompanying reports, to determine if the property qualifies to be a part of the PA 490 Program.

Additional information and forms for the above programs are available in the Assessor's office and on our web page at www.haddam.org.

Personal Property Declarations -Personal Property Declarations were mailed in late September. Anyone not receiving a Personal Property Declaration should contact the Assessor's Office. Even though a declaration was not received by you, it does not preclude you from filing.

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay Personal Property taxes in the Town of Haddam that they must return to the Assessor's Office, on or before the first day of November, their personal property list (declaration). Failure to declare will force the Assessor to estimate the value of the property and add a 25% penalty.

The personal property declaration shall include all furniture, fixtures, equipment and machinery of all commercial and industrial businesses; unregistered motor vehicles, snowmobiles, farm machinery and horses. Manufacturing Machinery Exemption and Farm Building Exemptions Applications must be filed at

this time. Anyone claiming either of these exemptions must return the Declaration and Application by the November 1st deadline. A declaration received late, or not returned, will not be eligible for the exemption for the 2017 Grand List.

IMPORTANT

If you do not receive a Personal Property Declaration and you are operating a business in the Town of Haddam, it is your responsibility, according to Connecticut State Statutes, to file one. Failure to declare will force the Assessor to estimate the value of the personal property and add a 25% penalty. Once a penalty is applied to a Personal Property account, it cannot be removed.

If you have received a personal property declaration and are no longer conducting business in Haddam as of October 1, 2017, you must complete the Affidavit on the front page of the declaration and return it to the Assessor's Office prior to November 1, 2017. This signed affidavit is mandatory as proof to allow the Assessor to remove you from the Grand List. If the documentation is not received it will force the Assessor to estimate the value of the personal property and apply a 25% penalty.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE QUARTERLY SPOTLIGHT

Defining a "Business"

There have been many questions raised over the past months regarding businesses and whether or not they should be picked up by the Assessor's Office. It is my hope that this article will help to explain and give the situation some clarity for everyone.

The definition of a business is not easily conveyed in words because every situation is different and there are many aspects and questions that need to be asked in order to ascertain if a business should be listed with the Town.

Here are the ways we look at it; hopefully this will help answer any questions that you may have.

- Do you provide a good or service in exchange for compensation?
- If you answered yes, then you are in a business.

There are a couple of ways to examine your individual situation to determine if you are a business or not. These are the most common aspects that we look to; and this list is not all-inclusive, but generally covers the most common aspects.

1. Advertising – if you are advertising, in print media, online, or in any other way, you are in business.

- 2. Amount of Time It doesn't matter if you work at the business 3 hours a week, full-time, part-time, seasonally, or whenever someone calls to ask for you to provide a good or service to them. The number of hours, or time spent, doesn't factor into the determination on whether or not you are in business.
- 3. Assets The amount of tangible business personal property also does not factor into the determination on whether or not you are in business. Business personal property can range from a hundred dollars for a parttime, home-based business, all the way up to millions of dollars (as is the case with most public utilities, and, in Haddam's case, the Connecticut Yankee property).
- 4. Compensation The amount of compensation you receive also does not factor into the determination of whether or not you are in business. If you receive a 1099 for tax purposes, or you self-report your income to the IRS, you are in business. If you receive a W-2 from the business, then you are an employee and the business owner would declare the business personal property, not you as the employee (unless, of course you are an employee of your own company).
- 5. Home-Based Businesses If you operate a farm, or make crafts for the local fairs, or are a CPA at home, you are in business. You are not required to rent or lease a space in

- order to be considered a business.
- 6. Income The amount of money you make from your goods or services is irrelevant to determining whether or not you operate a business.
- 7. Ownership If you have filed paperwork to be incorporated, or have created another legal entity (LLP, LP, LLC), then you are in business.
- 8. Rent a Space If you rent/lease a space, then you are in business.
- 9. Sales Tax If you have a Sales Tax Certificate, or if you collect sales tax, you are in business.
- 10. Self-Employed If you are self-employed and work for yourself, you are in business.
- 11. Trade Name Certificate If you have filed a Trade Name Certificate with the Town Clerk, or have a Trade Name that you use for your operation, you are in business.

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Community Foundation of Middlesex County Rallies For Respect, Kindness and Positive Change

The Council of Business Partners at The Community Foundation of Middlesex County (CFMC) has ramped up its ongoing Campaign For Bully-Free Communities in recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month in October. Several years ago, with the help of Rushford, a Hartford Healthcare Partner, they developed the "No Bully Zone" program, a training curriculum to help school personnel create healthy and positive learning environments. To date, No Bully Zone Program has been implemented in Keigwin Middle and Woodrow Wilson Middle schools in Middletown; in the Haddam-Killingworth school district; in Oddfellows Playhouse and Ivoryton Playhouse projects; The Country School; and in conjunction with The First Tee of Connecticut youth programs. The program was also adapted for school bus drivers with over 470 M & J Bus company drivers receiving training. It is now being implemented in the East Hampton school system with support from the Shulman Family Fund and the East Hampton Rotary Club Foundation.

Expansion of the bullying prevention initiative expanded with the creation of the Campaign for Bully-Free Communities in partnership with the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS); EMPOWER Leadership Sports; The First Tee of Connecticut; Rushford, A Hartford Healthcare Partner; iCRV Radio; DATTCO and former NBA and UCONN basketball player Donny Marshall. The Campaign rallies everyone in Middlesex County, and beyond, to take a pledge to stand together against all mean-spirited behavior and stand up for respect, kindness, and positive action. Highlights include an annual Rally for Bully-Free Communities for elementary, middle and high school students to participate in empowering, team building activities; and the presentation of the Bully-Free Communities Spotlight award to an individual, school or organization that has made positive things happen in a real and meaningful way. For more information on the Campaign for Bully-Free Communities, go to bullyfreemiddlesexcountycf. org or call the Community Foundation of Middlesex County at 860-347-0025.

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WALK for Vista in Madison on Oct. 29



The annual WALK for Vista fundraising event to benefit Vista Life Innovations - a

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Open to community members, WALK routes of 3 and 5 miles take participants through Madison's beautiful downtown and coastal neighborhoods. Both routes start and end at Vista's 107 Bradley Road campus and are suitable for individuals of all ages and abilities. This dog-friendly event also features raffle giveaways, team prizes and entertainment.

Proceeds from the WALK benefit Vista's programs and services, as well as the Ed Gallant Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarship opportunities to students and members in Vista's programs.

To register for the WALK, visit www. vistalifeinnovations.org/walk. All participants receive a WALK for Vista T-shirt. For questions about the event, contact Francesca Vignola at 860-399-8080 ext. 268 or fvignola@ vistalifeinnovations.org.

Second Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade

ALL VETERANS WELCOME. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILIES AND JOIN US SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017. KICKOFF AT 1:00 PM

Parade Route: Deep River Elementary School parking log, down High Street to Main Street to the Memorial Green, Deep River, CT. Transport Vehicles for veterans who cannot march will be provided. Dress code: Uniform or khaki pants, white shirt or a shirt with your armed forces emblem.

Call Jane (Deuse) Cable (USN 1968-1971) at 860-204-9473, text 602-622-5946 or email cable_jane@yahoo.com for any questions.



Town Clerk's Office

Scott R. Brookes, CCTC, Town Clerk

Ann D. Riebold, Assistant Town Clerk

Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday 8:30 to 4:00 - Thursday 8:30 to 6:30 - Friday 8:30 to Noon.

Phone (860)345-8531 Scott ext. 212, Ann R. ext. 211 Fax (860)345-3730

Email: Scott Brookes, townclerk@haddam.org - Ann Riebold, townclerkasst@haddam.org

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Municipal Election will be held on November 7, 2017 from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. In all three voting districts, please come out and vote for your next: First Selectman, Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Finance, Board of Finance Alternate, Board of Assessment Appeals, Planning and Zoning Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission Alternate, Zoning Board of Appeals, Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate, Board of Education.

REMINDER

If you have forgotten, please be sure to pay your DOG LICENSE fee so that you have the current tag. Our Animal Control Officer will be contacting you, if you are delinquent. Fees: A neutered or spayed dog \$8.00, an unneutered or unspayed dog \$19.00. Kennel License is \$51.00. Beginning July 1, a penalty fee is charged for

every month a resident is late in registering a dog. Licenses can be mailed once proof of current rabies vaccination and a spaying/ neutered certificate are mailed to the Town Clerk at 30 Field Park Drive, Haddam, CT 06438, along with your fee. If you no longer have your dog, please let us know so that we may update our records. If you have any questions or concerns regarding licensing your dog(s) please call or email our office.

TRANSFER STATION

The Transfer Station is located on Route 154, just north of the Haddam Meadows State Park. If you do not have a private trash collection service, trash and recyclables should be brought separated to the Transfer Station. To assure that only Haddam residents use the Transfer Station, a current Haddam sticker must be displayed in order to use the facility. Stickers are good for the fiscal year (July through June) and may be purchased for a \$50 fee from the Town Clerk at the Town Office building. The operators of the Transfer Station are licensed by the State and will assist residents to assure compliance with the recycling law.

Hours: Wednesday, 8:00 am - 3:45 pm, Saturday, 8:00 am - 3:45 pm, Sunday, 8:00 am- 11:45 am.

All Transfer Station permits expire July 1st. To insure that there is a clear understanding of the rules, please read the following:



- 1. Permit must be clearly displayed and adhered to the driver's side window shield.
- 2. Registration must be written on the permit itself.
- Any vehicles without a current permit or without a sticker on vehicle will not be allowed to leave its contents at the Transfer Station.
- 4. Loose permit stickers will be required to be applied to the vehicle before dumping or vehicle will be turned away.

In order to purchase a Transfer Station Permit, please come to the Town Clerk's Office and have the following available:

- 1. Proof of residency.
- 2. Automobile registration.
- 3. \$50.00 payment. Cash or Check no Credit or Debit Cards

Persons may purchase additional stickers for their household with the following information:

- 1. Proof of residency.
- 2. Automobile registration.
- 3. \$50.00 payment. Cash or Check no Credit or Debit Cards

CLEAN RECYCLABLES ARE IMPORTANT!

Dirty materials can't be recycled and can attract nuisance insects and animals. Please take care in what you recycle so as not to contaminate the load. WHAT TO RECYCLE: Newspapers, magazines & catalogs, cardboard, mixed office paper, food and drink containers, telephone books, leaves, brush, motor oil, antifreeze,

tires, scrap metal, Electronics and some bulky waste. SWAP SHOP IS NOW OPEN!

SPORTSMEN

2017 SPORTS LICENSES are available. Information regarding regulations, permits, conservation education/firearms safety courses is available online at http//www.dep.state.ct.us. All "age 65 and older" free fishing, hunting and trapping licenses obtained since October 1, 2009 must now be renewed annually. Marine Waters Fishing Licenses are required for anyone 16 years of age or older fishing from shore or from a boat in the marine district or landing marine fish or bait species in Connecticut taken from offshore waters. Licenses are issued on a calendar year basis and expire on December 31st. Please see Marine Waters Fishing License FAQ page for more information. Any active, full-time member of the armed forces may be issued a fishing and/or small game firearms license for the resident fee. Credentials indicating active full-time membership or separation subsequent to the issuance of the license and prior to its expiration date must be carried while fishing or hunting. Issuance of a free license to the blind or intellectually disabled requires proof of disability in the form of a certificate provided by any person licensed to practice medicine in this state. Any resident with the loss of a limb or the loss of the use of a limb and a doctor's certificate may be issued a free license. Qualified nonresidents who are residents of states which allow CT residents the same privileges are also eligible.





Yuletide Quilt Show





The seventh annual YULETIDE QUILT SHOW at the First Congregational Church of Haddam will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Admission is \$6.00. Quilts and quilted items will be displayed in the sanctuary. The Community Quilting Group that meets at the church is hosting this event. This year there will be demonstrations of

hand quilting, binding a quilt, and hand applique techniques. There is no additional charge for these demonstrations.

The Haddam Café, set up in the Fellowship Hall, will be serving homemade doughnuts in the morning and homemade soup, bread and pie for lunch. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate is served throughout the day.

Various vendors and crafters will also be located in the Fellowship Hall throughout the day.

There is a raffle for three handmade quilts. The first quilt, made by Dena Liedke, is called "CHRISTMAS TOYS". It measures 60" x 60" and features pictures of familiar toys in holiday colors. The second quilt "OLD ROSE NINE PATCH" measures 48"

x60"is in greens and golds and the third quilt, "TURQUOISE SONATA" measures 72" x 84" is turquoise and white. Both of these quilts were made by Dottie Cyr and were donated to the Community Quilting by her husband, Warren Cyr. The raffle tickets are \$2.00 and will be sold in the community after September 1, 2017 and during the show. The drawing for the quilts will be at 2:00 pm on the day of the show.

If you have a quilted piece that you would like to display in the show, please contact the church before November 15, 2016 for an application-860-345-2742.

Please visit our website, www.haddamcongchurch.org, to view photos from our previous quilt shows. Go to "Photo Gallery" then click on Quilt Show.



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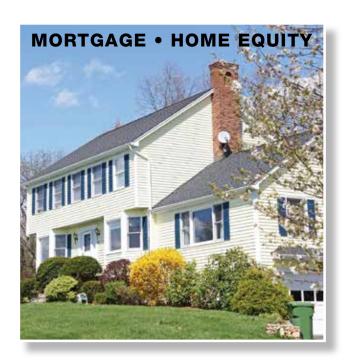


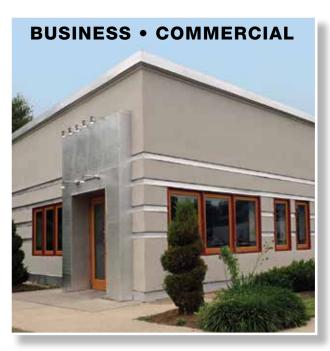
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